

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marcel LIMOUSIN and Guido GAGGINI

Title: **IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF RESPIRATORY PAUSES OR
HYPOPNEA IN AN ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE
OF THE CARDIAC PACEMAKER, DEFIBRILLATOR,
CARDIOVERTER, OR MULTISITE DEVICE TYPE**

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Examiner: Stephanie R. Smith

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Date: December 15, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Transmitted herewith is a response to the June 16, 2006 Office Action.

Applicants hereby petition for extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

	EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	one month	\$55.00	\$120.00	
	two months	\$210.00	\$450.00	
X	three months	\$475.00	\$1,020.00	
	four months	\$740.00	\$1,590.00	
	Five months	\$1,005.00	\$2,160.00	
			Fee	\$1,020.00

Applicant : Alain RIPART
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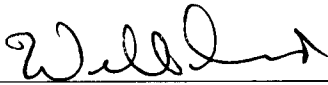
X If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

TOTAL AMOUNT EXTENSIONS FEE BEING PAID: **\$ 1,020.00**

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees, and any additional fee(s) required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.

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